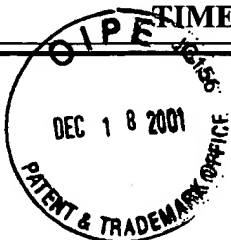


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**Response to Notice to Comply Under 37 C.F.R. §1.821**  
**Preliminary Amendment**

Sir:

In response to the Office Communication dated July 3, 2001 and in accordance with the provisions in 37 C.F.R. §1.821, Applicants submit the following preliminary amendment for entry in the above-identified case.

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